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For: Rotary Dressing Tool Containing Brazed Diamond Layer

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Sir:

Amendment Under 37 CFR Section 1.111

This amendment is in response to a second office action mailed April 25, 2000, in the above-captioned patent application.

Claims 1-12, all claims pending in the application, stand rejected. Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) over U.S. Pat. No. 4,860,721 to Matsuda ("Matsuda"), in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,916,013 To Naumann ("Naumann"). Claims 11-12 stand rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) over U.S. Pat. No. 4,860,721 to Matsuda ("Matsuda"), in view of U.S. Pat. No. 4,199,903 to Fitzpatrick ("Fitzpatrick"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

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REMARKS

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The Invention

Claims 1 and 11, the two independent claims in the application, recite

"A rotary profile dressing tool having a rigid, disc-shaped core and an abrasive rim around at least one surface of the periphery of the core, the core and the abrasive rim being oriented in a direction orthogonal to the axis of rotation of the tool....",